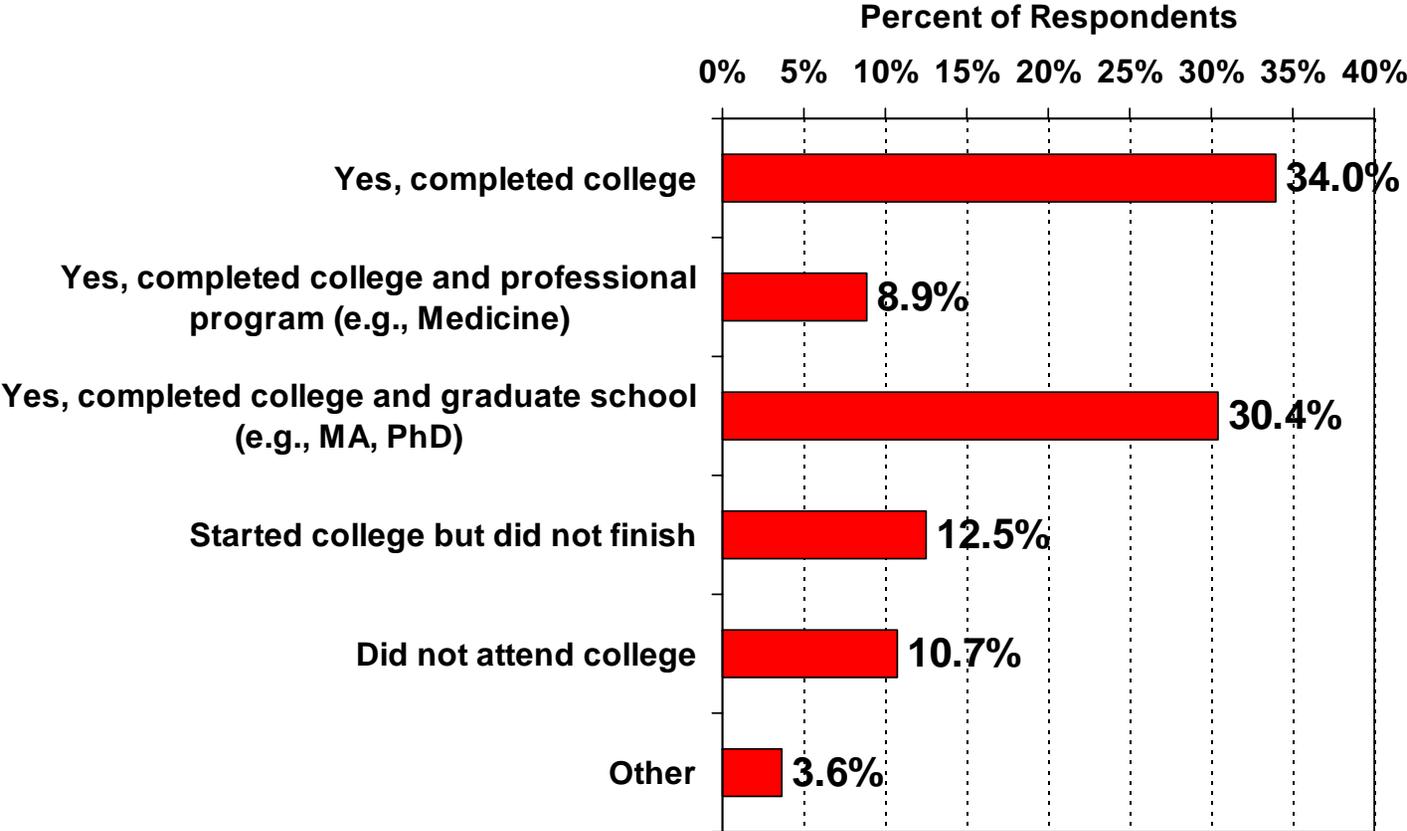


# **TOSA EAST CLASS OF 1977 30th REUNION SURVEY RESPONSES**

**Survey taken on Internet Spring-Summer 2007**

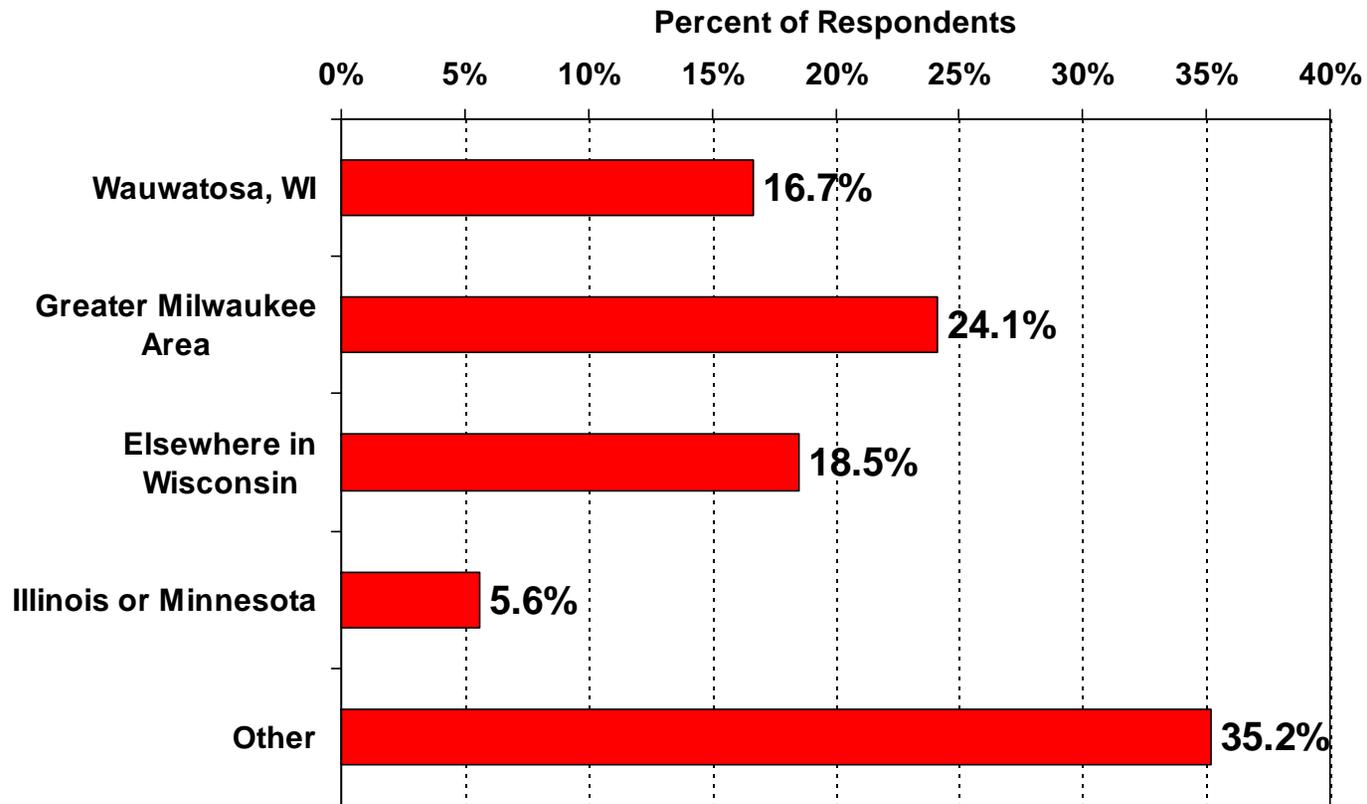
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# Education After High School



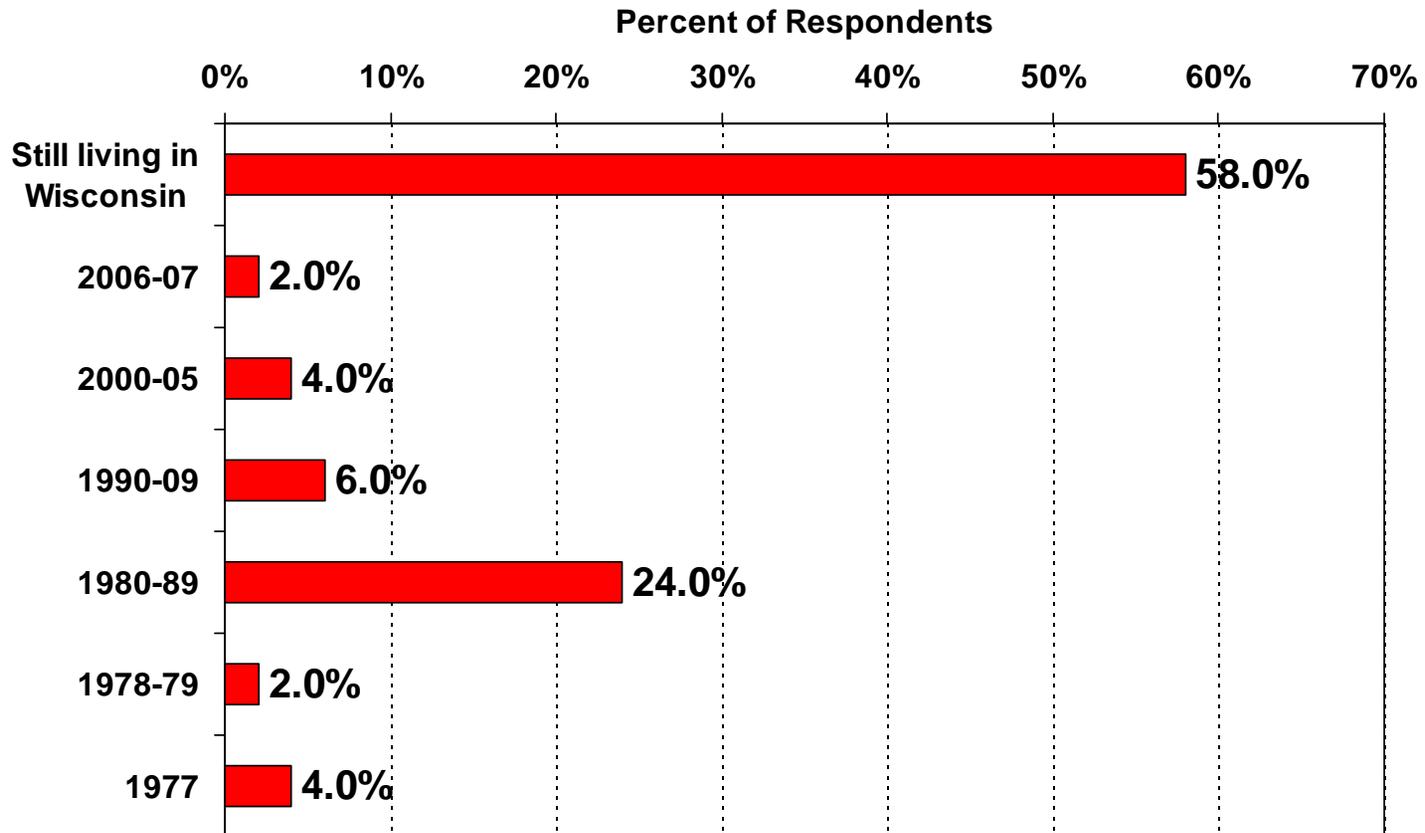
Sample size: Respondents = 56, no answer =18.

# Where do you live now?



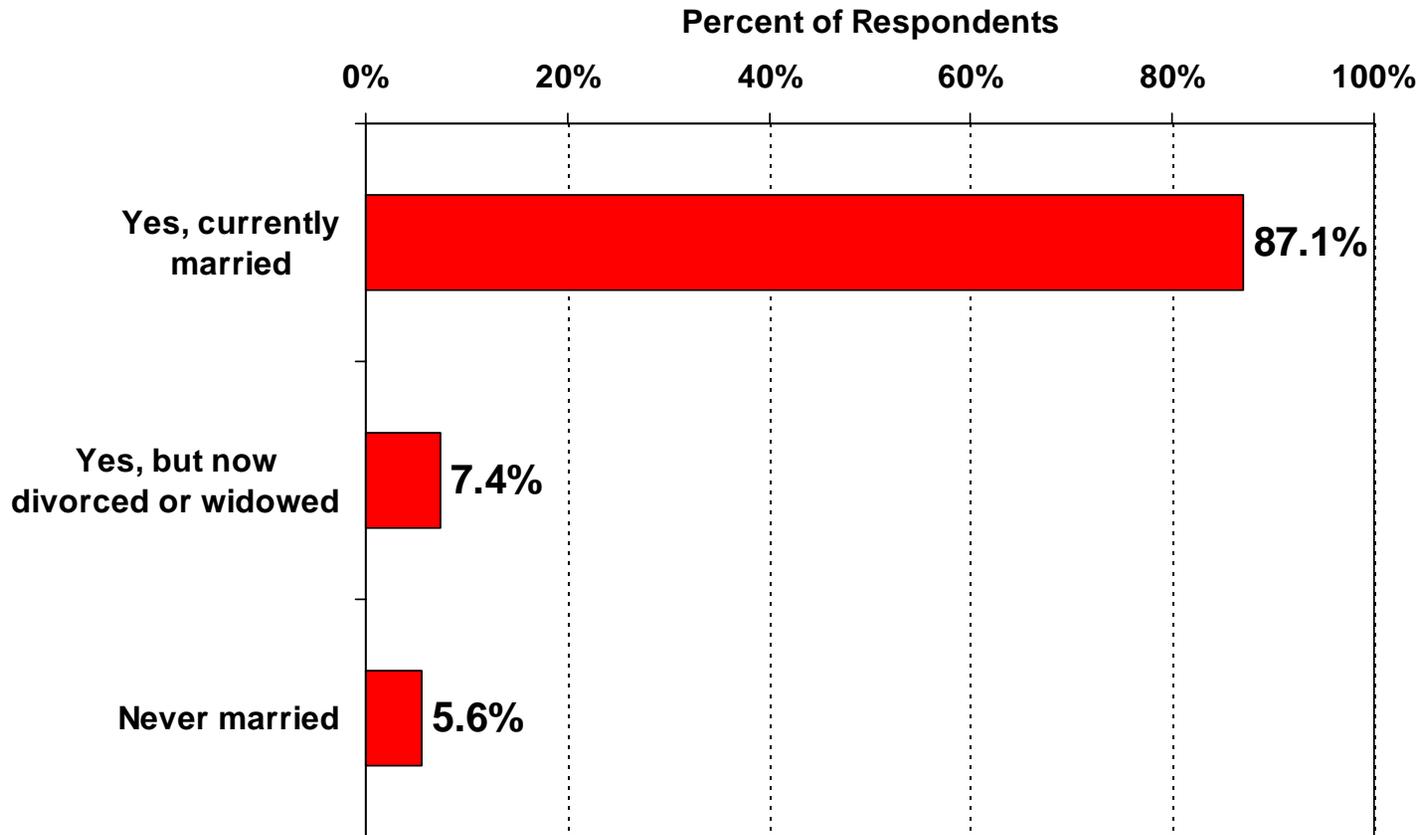
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# When Did You Last Live in Wisconsin?



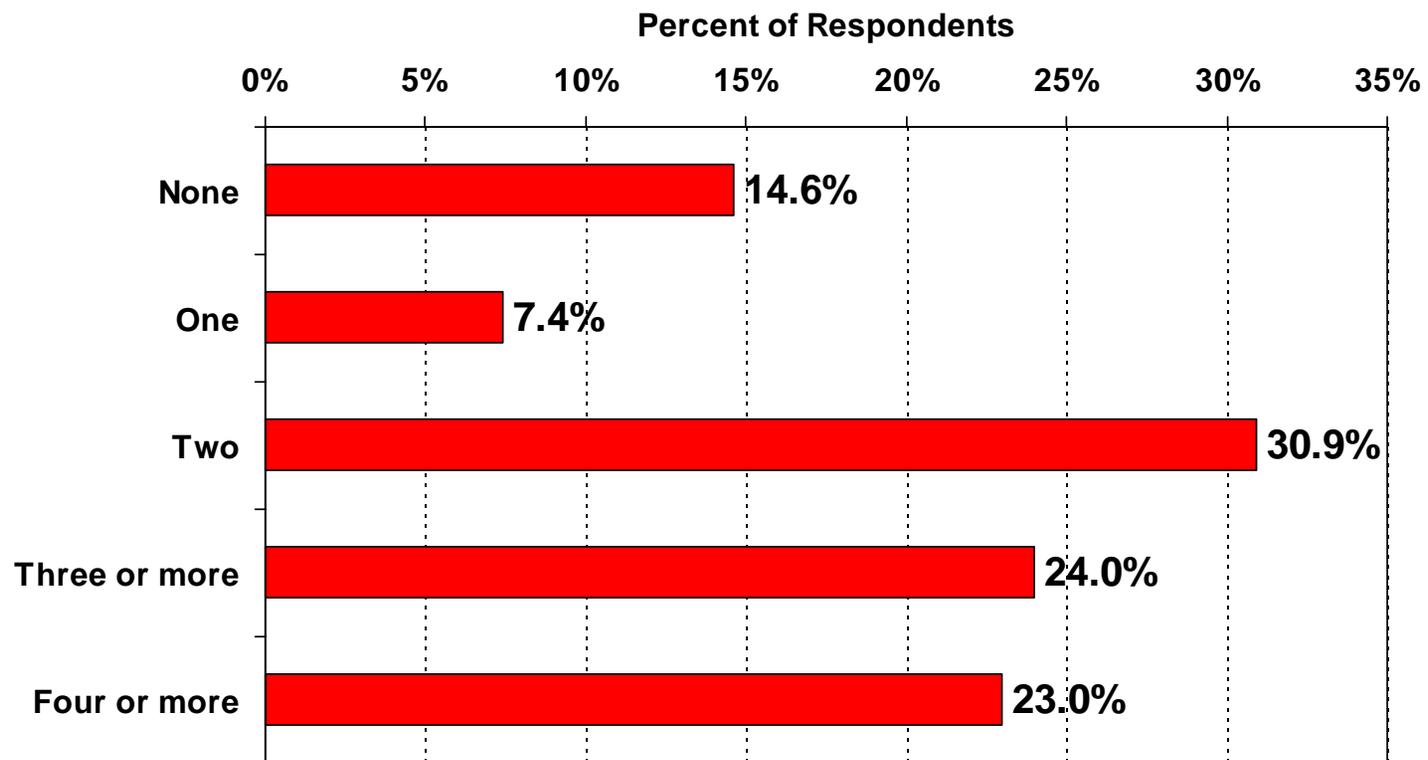
Sample size: Respondents = 50, no answer =24.

# Have you ever been married?



Sample size: Respondents = 54, no answer =20.

## If you ever been married, how many children?



Sample size: Respondents = 55, no answer = 19.

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| <u>QUESTION</u>                                      | <u>ANSWER</u>                 |   |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Who was your favorite teacher in high school?</b> |                               |   |
|  | <b><u>TEACHER</u></b>         | <b><u>A Representative Comment on the Teacher</u></b>   |
|  | Streff (9)                    | He was very personable, affirming to students and a competent teacher.  |
|  | Voltz (8)                     | His skills as a teacher were top notch. I loved his comic timing and sense of theatricality - he should have been a performer.  |
|  | Berterello (4)                | Because I remember her treating her students like they had a brain! And because she had great eyeliner!! Too many to tell   |
|  | Swensen (3)                   | He was kind of nutty and he helped me pass chemistry.   |
|  | Cannon (2)                    | Not only did she teach us about the classics and great literature, she taught us to be honest in our own writing and get outside ourselves--something teenagers have a hard time doing. |
|  | Matthias ("Boss") (2)         | The Band, need I say more?  |
|  | Rondeau (2)                   | Enthusiastic and interesting, passionate about his subject  |
|  | None (2)                      |   |
|  | Can't remember                |   |
|  | Dawe                          |   |
|  | Didn't have one.              |   |
|  | Emmerich                      |   |
|  | Geise                         |   |
|  | Hidde                         |   |
|  | Heslink                       |   |
|  | James                         |   |
|  | Kealy                         |   |
|  | Many                          |   |
|  | Many, but the names escape me |   |
|  | Mantych                       |   |
|  | None                          |   |
|  | Pyskir, Braem, Matthias       |   |
|  | Ritter                        |   |
|  | Senora Nussbam                |   |
|  | The Spanish Teacher           |   |
|  | Vitrano                       |   |

| What was your favorite song in high school? |  |
|---|--|
| ???   |  |
| All   |  |
| Black Dog                                   |  |
| Bohemian Rhapsody                           |  |
| Change My Mind                              |  |
| Dark Side of the Moon                       |  |
| December of '63                             |  |
| Dream On                                    |  |
| Dream Weaver                                |  |
| Dreamer                                     |  |
| Everybody's Talkin                          |  |
| Freebird                                    |  |
| Fur Elise                                   |  |
| Get It On                                   |  |
| Hide in Your Shell                          |  |
| I forgot                                    |  |
| Led Zeppelin                                |  |
| Many  |  |
| Moonlight Mile                              |  |
| Riding the Storm Out                        |  |
| Roundabout                                  |  |
| School                                      |  |
| Several of theirs                           |  |
| Shine on you Crazy Diamond                  |  |
| Something                                   |  |
| Squeeze Box                                 |  |
| Stairway to Heaven (2)                      |  |
| Tapestry Album                              |  |
| Teenage Wasteland ?                         |  |
| Too many to tell                            |  |
| Whole Lotta Love                            |  |
| You've Got A Friend                         |  |
|   |  |

| What was your favorite place to hang out while you were in high school? |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|   |  | Commons (4)   |
|   |  | Gilles (4)  |
|   |  | Hart Park Tennis Courts (4)   |
|   |  | Friend's Houses (3)   |
|   |  | Pep's Place (3)   |
|   |  | A secret location   |
|   |  | After school athletic events we all ended up at McDonalds on North Ave. We also frequented quite a few of our buddy's basements.  |
|   |  | Ballesteros Pizza   |
|   |  | Bowling alley   |
|   |  | Hawthorne Glen  |
|   |  | Hawthorne Glen after school Girls' bathroom during school   |
|   |  | Hoyt park on our bikes. Sadly for me if you limit it to school my favorite place was the library.   |
|   |  | I can't remember.   |
|   |  | I don't recall one favorite place. Outside of school I hung out with friends usually at Mayfair Mall, bicycling in the local parks, going to inexpensive restaurants like the Ground Round, and once I turned 18, a few downtown bars.  |
|   |  | In the early years, it was Gilles... later, once I turned 18, it was Pep's!   |
|   |  | Jacobus Park  |
|   |  | Learning Center   |
|   |  | Many basements  |
|   |  | McDonalds on North Ave  |
|   |  | McDonalds/Suburpia  |
|   |  | My G/F's and I hung out in our cars. We'd target the bakery bins at Kohls for day-old bakery and then hit any Parkway that taunted couples making out. They found day-old coffee cakes on their wind shields. Was I sexually frustrated and immature? NO. I was a normal, geeky 16 year-old girl. |
|   |  | My house, Katie Kane's, Barb Bloomer's, Debbie Filo's, Julie McCormack's, Judy Pokwinski's, Chris McRoberts'...   |
|   |  | Park near my girlfriend's house.  |
|   |  | Spindy's dining room and Iggy's basement playing Shed. Ulschmid's basement. Condon's backyard.  |
|   |  | the backstreet, the little cafe / restaurant leading down to the village (don't remember the name)  |
|   |  | The Church or Larry's basement  |
|   |  | The new "Learning Center" and McDonalds on North Ave.   |
|   |  | The Safe House (Downtown Milwaukee Bar).  |
|   |  | The swimming pool   |

| Looking back on it, what was your greatest accomplishment in high school? |  |  |
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|   |  | Graduating (5)   |
|   |  | Getting through it (3)   |
|   |  | Surviving (2)  |
|   |  | Becoming very independent  |
|   |  | Being a part of the Tennis and Track teams. Those experiences gave me the desire to earn a BS Degree in Physical Education from Madison and work in the fitness field out of college.  |
|   |  | Being selected as one of the Tri-Captains for the Track team in senior year.   |
|   |  | being the athletic-first-aid-trainer for the football team   |
|   |  | Building relationships that are still meaningful and important today   |
|   |  | Cultivating wonderful friendships, lettering in multiple sports, being in marching band, and being a foreign exchange student.   |
|   |  | Don't know about greatest, but most useful was learning how to type!!  |
|   |  | Editor of School paper   |
|   |  | Enjoyed the many friends.  |
|   |  | Enjoying friendships and being prepared for college  |
|   |  | Enjoying what I was involved in - band, swim team, orchestra and good friends!   |
|   |  | Finding my high school sweetheart!   |
|   |  | Forming great relationships with alot of neat people!  |
|   |  | Frienships established which exist to this day.  |
|   |  | Getting a great education. This was not only limited to school books.It was learning how to deal with people and developing life long friendships. It was getting involved in high schools sports and school clubs. It was being proud to say you went to Tosa East! |
|   |  | Getting through class discussions of Hemingway's IN OUR TIME without screaming.  |
|   |  | Getting very high and still graduating.  |
|   |  | Graduating with a good grade point average inspite of the fun I had  |
|   |  | Having a good balance of school, work, athletics and friendships.  |
|   |  | I guess it would be my solid academic performance, and making some great friends. I got a couple of poems published in the school annual poetry jornal(big yawns!).  |
|   |  | I had some good friends.   |
|   |  | Ignoring the advice of my counselor and going on to college.   |
|   |  | John's Sandwich Shop-League Champions  |
|   |  | Not flunking out!  |
|   |  | surviving chemistry, barely.   |
|   |  | surviving the peer pressure  |
|   |  | Volunteering. I worked at a nursing home and Planned Parenthood all on my own, without credit or help from the high school. I took the bus to Planned Parenthood, then on 12th and State Street.   |

| What did you like least about your high school years? |   |
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|   | Acne  |
|   | Acne, braces and being relatively short - couldn't do a damn thing about any of them.   |
|   | All good memories   |
|   | can't really say  |
|   | Classes   |
|   | Cliques (7)   |
|   | Cliques and teasing because I didn't fit in with any one group  |
|   | Cliques. I was frustrated at how some students picked on others or disassociated themselves from others or were just plain mean. I never understood why people couldn't just get along and enjoy each other.                                |
|   | Closed campus   |
|   | Detentions, tardy slips ? as I get older it seems harder to remember the bad and only wanting to remember the fun / good  |
|   | English   |
|   | Exclusion.  |
|   | Family problems at home   |
|   | Growing up.   |
|   | Having my track shoes and gym suit stolen and having to give up track.  |
|   | Homework  |
|   | I most disliked the fairly intense cliques at East, even though I had friends in several of the cliques. Some of the cliques felt very exclusive and judgmental.  |
|   | It was all GREAT!! except when it was time for big dances like homecoming, prom and waiting to be asked or asking someone to turnabout. Also flunking my first drivers test and going back the second time to find out my tester was fired. |
|   | Lack of girls sports options.   |
|   | Living down the "NAME"  |
|   | Losing to Tosa West at anything!  |
|   | Many, many things...  |
|   | My adolescent insecurities.   |
|   | None  |
|   | Not having the opportunity to explore many of the great school clubs Tosa East offered to their students because I chose to get into the sport teams.   |
|   | Nothing, enjoyed it all.  |
|   | That people could make other people feel bad and/or out of place.   |
|   | The hair!!!!  |
|   | the uncertainty of where my life was heading.   |
|   | Typing Class. At the time I really hated it, but am now glad that I took the class.   |
|   | We'll skip this one   |

| What is your occupation now? |   |
|------------------------------|---|
|                              | Artist/ Designer and Nursing student  |
|                              | Attorney - but not a litigator, so don't hold it against me                           |
|                              | CABINET MAKER / GRAIN FARMER  |
|                              | Cartographer  |
|                              | CEO (2)   |
|                              | Chapter Relations for a social work association (organizational development work)     |
|                              | Chief Operating Officer at ECA Marketing  |
|                              | CPA and financial planner   |
|                              | Customer Service Technician for Air Products and Chemicals                            |
|                              | Economics/computer graphics   |
|                              | Educational Consultant/Administrator  |
|                              | Enrollment Counselor, Cardinal Stritch University                                     |
|                              | Executive Director  |
|                              | FBI Special Agent   |
|                              | High School Teacher   |
|                              | Homemaker, previously an occupational therapist for 10 years in Milwaukee and Chicago |
|                              | Horticulture  |
|                              | Colonel in the United States Army   |
|                              | Maintenance Manager   |
|                              | Management  |
|                              | Marketing Consultant  |
|                              | Massage Therapist   |
|                              | Medical Receptionist  |
|                              | Minister (Pastor)   |
|                              | None  |
|                              | Operations manager of a landscape company   |
|                              | Orthopaedic Surgical Tech   |
|                              | Own and operate Rose's Flower SHop with my wife, Monique                              |
|                              | Owner of Inet Computers Inc.  |
|                              | Pediatric Anesthesiologist  |
|                              | Physician   |
|                              | Preschool Director  |
|                              | President and Owner - Lindquist Machine Corporation                                   |
|                              | Probation and Parole Agent - Senior   |
|                              | Professional Organizer  |
|                              | Professor (2)   |
|                              | Psychotherapist, writer, marriage and family therapist                                |

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|  | Raising 4 kids and volunteering in many of their activities!  |
|  | Renaissance woman...  |
|  | Retired   |
|  | RN, Environmental Educator                                    |
|  | Run a small logistics company here in southeastern Wisconsin. |
|  | Singer, author  |
|  | Software Tester.  |
|  | State of Arizona - Motor Vehicle Department                   |
|  | Stay at home mom/interior decorating business from home       |
|  | Teacher   |
|  | Technician for broadcast television                           |
|  | Vice president of a manufacturing company                     |
|  | Youth Ministry Coordinator                                    |

| <b>What is your greatest accomplishment since high school? Or tell us something notable about what has happened to you since high school.</b> |  |   |
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|   |  | After growing up in Wisconsin, then living in Chicago, Kansas (military life) and Cincinnati, Paul and I decided to move back here for the beautiful summers, wonderful family and slower pace.   |
|   |  | Aside from the birth of my two daughters, I have had the privilege of bringing many babies into the world during the time I worked in OB.   |
|   |  | Earned PhD  |
|   |  | Fathering 3 great children and mentoring them.  |
|   |  | Finding a career that allowed me the opportunity to fulfill my dreams of having a family, traveling throughout the world and living the life I'd like to lead.  |
|   |  | Finding a tremendous husband, raising three fabulous children and giving back to my community.  |
|   |  | Getting married and raising two great kids.   |
|   |  | Getting married, raising a family.  |
|   |  | Having attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, I gained an even deeper love and respect for Nature and its wonders. I am fascinated with it. In those days, I was an avid hunter and fisherman. I was able to hunt or fish before, during, or after classes. In my heart and soul, I still carry that love and respect for Nature and its wonders. Today, I am an avid bird watcher, and Jessie, my English Springer-Spaniel, sleeps on my lap. |
|   |  | Having kids comes to mind. I also cherish the Milwaukee Press Club awards, the Alumna of the Year award from UW and several other media awards. However, back to having nice, kind, smart daughters...that Wins!  |
|   |  | Helped to create one of the largest humanities and social science computing centers in the US, MATRIX, <a href="http://matrix.msu.edu">http://matrix.msu.edu</a>  |
|   |  | Helping others get their lives together   |
|   |  | I Commanded the Defense Contract Management Agency - Iraq. My organization was responsible for the contract administration of the \$5.9B Logistics Civil Augmentation Program. I had 42,000 contractors that supplied the Life Support Systems, Corps Logistics Supply Services and Theater Transportation Mission that took care of our 240,000 warriors, coalition partners, members of the Department of State, and the contractors living in Iraq.      |
|   |  | I don't have a greatest accomplishment.   |
|   |  | I found myself  |
|   |  | I have been happily married for twenty five years and have three wonderful children.  |
|   |  | I have gotten the opportunity to travel to several countries of the world including Cuba, Ukrainian, Equador, and India. I will be in the Czeck Republic during the Reunion and will miss getting to see everyone. GOD Bless you for the next five years!   |

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|  |  | I have traveled to China, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Mexico, Canada, Martinique, as well as much of the USA.   |
|  |  | i reconnected with a friend 25 years after high school and married her. who would have thought when we were 16...   |
|  |  | I run a multi million dollar business and am on the Kennedy Centers touring roster for the Partners in Education Program  |
|  |  | I spent many years caring for my parents-a rewarding as well as demanding endeavor. Raising my children to adulthood was also an extremely great accomplishment. The fact that I just finished school in December 2005, after I had raised the children and cared for the parents-basically was able to take up my life again, is wonderful.  |
|  |  | I was the Senior Flight Surgeon for an Army Special Operations Helicopter Unit, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. We were involved in many classified operations worldwide and I was able to help some true American Patriots. I was also the Senior Anesthesiologist at the US Army's Burn unit.We took care of severely burned military and civilian patients.  |
|  |  | I've been teaching high school for over 20 years successfully; I have a great marriage, and I'm living in the most beautiful place on earth.  |
|  |  | I've had the privilege of being married to my wife for 25 years, she is quite incredible. Secondly, during college we played a baseball game in the Metrodome, in Minneapolis, I hit a solo home run. It was too little too late, we lost the game.   |
|  |  | I've lived and worked in Baltimore,MD; Sacramento,CA; San Francisco, CA; and Washington, DC, primarily working with national or statewide non-profit social justice organizations on political and legislative campaigns or initiatives (environment, women's reproductive rights, energy policies, and health care. I currently focus on strengthening the relationship with and functionality of our Association's 56 Chapters. |
|  |  | many things   |
|  |  | Marriage at 38 and my son's in 2000 and 2002  |
|  |  | Meeting and Marrying my wife Kathy and having two wonderful children Elizabeth 21 and Christopher 17  |
|  |  | my 4 children currently ages 8-13 and career / job  |
|  |  | My artwork was in NY and I sold some pieces to Demi Moore   |
|  |  | My family! Two wonderful daughters who are keeping us very busy as they hit middle school and college!  |
|  |  | My greatest accomplishment has been to become a person who cares about others, fights for civil rights, does what she can for the environment, and has a wonderful partner!   |

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|  |  | My husband and I started a company together 20 years ago that grew like a 'run away train'. We were a very dynamic team that brought different skill sets to the table when most people couldn't work with their spouses. We have traveled over the world on incentive business travel staying at top resorts. We have sold our company to a publically traded company and will retire in another year to pursue other interests. I can hardly wait and I'm truely blessed. |
|  |  | Participating in a successful marriage with my high school sweetheart (Nina Minessale) and jointly raising four great children that have the same faith Nina and I have.  |
|  |  | Personal - Getting married and having kids Professional - Covering six Olympics for CBS & NBC Sports Athletic - Finishing the Ironman Triathlon   |
|  |  | Raising three pretty good kids.   |
|  |  | Teacher of the Year, getting several papers published   |
|  |  | Vice President Local 594 AFSCME, Milwaukee County   |

| The "Wall of Inspiration" at Tosa East acknowledges the accomplishments of outstanding alums, for the purpose of inspiring "new generations of students to dedicate themselves to lives of accomplishment and good character." The Class of 1977's first inductee was restaurant entrepreneur Joseph Bartolotta. Who do you feel would be the best choice for the next inductee from the Class of 1977 on the Wall of Inspiration? |  |   |
|--|--|---|
|  | Name of person   | Why qualified?  |
|  | Amy Knowles  | Professional percussionist  |
|  | I don't have a recommendation since I have lost touch with most alums. |   |
|  | Jerry Konkel   | for his generous spirit and help for children with autism   |
|  | Marty Wiegel   | Government Office, Local Legend/Bartender   |
|  | need to think about this---hope to vote at a later date                |   |
|  | Polly Drew   | well known columnist and advisor, very popular and respected psychotherapist  |
|  | Steve Vinton   | Has devoted his life to a ministry educating kids in Africa for over twenty years - first in The Congo, now in Tanzania. Go to <a href="http://www.villageschools.org">www.villageschools.org</a> . |
|  | Tim McBride  | Tenured Professor in Healthcare Policy from Saint Louis University. He has testified before Congress and sets healthcare policy.  |
|  | Tom Twelmeyer  | For inspirational living with MS.   |
|  | ???  |   |